Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Jun 2022 at 02:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Windy conditions over the weekend continuing with gusty winds around showers on Sunday. Winds easing to leave a pleasant day on Monday before we see a feed of cloud and some patchy rain from the west for midweek, medium confidence for details of this.

Headline for Sunday 19 Jun 2022: Strong northwesterly winds, feeling cool and light rain at times, brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Weather: Cool northerly winds overnight but mostly dry, although some rain over western hills early on Sunday and it will be quite cloudy particularly around Loch Tay and Glen Lyon. Cloud will begin to break but some light and patchy rain continuing for a good part of the morning. An improving picture in the afternoon from the west with cloud thinning and breaking and some sunny intervals by mid afternoon. Some evening sunshine likely for most ranges and winds easing during the evening too.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% improving to 80%, low cloud will shroud the more westerly tops initially on Sunday, perhaps the hills further south and east around Loch Muick and the Angus Glens will see more cloud breaks during the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud above 600m is likely early on Sunday morning, slowly lifting and thinning throughout the day, the cloud will linger for the longest around more westerly hills. By mid afternoon cloud will be patchy for most areas and will have lifted above all but the highest munros. Visibility is likely to be moderate or good below the cloud but falling poor in drizzle or rainy conditions, improving good or very good by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	38/44 NW	34/41 NW	28/35 NW	25/32 N	24/31 N	23/29 N	20/24 NW
900	29/35 NW	27/34 NW	22/30 NW	19/26 N	19/26 N	17/22 N	9/13 NW
600	20/29 W	17/25 NW	16/26 NW	14/24 NW	12/20 NW	10/18 NW	5/10 NW
300	10/22 W	13/29 NW	14/28 NW	15/31 NW	12/27 NW	7/16 NW	7/16 NW
Glen	13/27 W	12/27 NW	13/28 NW	14/29 NW	10/23 NW	6/14 NW	4/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	3/-3
900	4/-3	5/-1	5/0	6/1	6/1	5/-0	4/1
600	6/1	7/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	7/4	6/4
300	9/6	10/8	12/9	13/10	12/9	9/8	8/6
Glen	10/7	11/9	13/10	14/11	13/11	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold wind from the northwest with freezing level falling towards the munro summits for a time on Sunday morning, there will be a significant wind chill at height in the gusty northwesterly winds.

Forecast for Monday 20 Jun 2022
Weather: A fine, dry start to Monday with only patchy cloud, so feeling quite cool for any overnight camping, although lighter winds than the weekend. After a pleasant morning with some sunshine, cloud will increase in the afternoon, perhaps some hills further east, escaping the cloud altogether with the fair conditions continuing.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% falling to 80% as cloud and rain move south later, south and eastern ranges seeing the best conditions.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility is expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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